

# Alaska Explorer Cruise

June 30-July 8, 2023



*This relaxing tour starts with one night in Seattle before embarking on a 7-night round-trip cruise. Explore five ports of call including Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan and Victoria, British Columbia.*

**Day 1, Friday, June 30: Depart for Seattle.** Upon arrival in the Emerald City, transfer to your downtown Seattle hotel for a one-night stay and free time on your own.

**Day 2, Saturday, July 1: Seattle.** Spend time at leisure enjoying Seattle's many sights. With no shortage of things to do in Seattle, iconic attractions like the waterfront, Space Needle, Chihuly Garden and Glass and Pike Place Market are all easily accessible. Transfer to the nearby port to board Holland America's *Eurodam*. The ship sails at 4:00pm.

**Day 3, Sunday, July 2: Scenic Cruising.** Sail through a maze of islands, coves and glaciers. You might attend a port talk with your on-board Alaska naturalist guide. Or, you might simply immerse yourself in the luxurious Holland America Line amenities. Be sure to watch for marine life—your captain will alert you if whales are nearby!

**Day 4, Monday, July 3: Scenic Cruising Stephens Passage & Juneau.**

Stephens Passage is like the best shortcut in the world, a straight line through Southeast Alaska in a landscape that comes with very few straight lines. Concentrated in and around its waters is a greatest hits of Alaskan wildlife, from humpback whales to giant sea lions. The southern reaches of Stephens Passage start at the edges of Frederick Sound, one of the best whale-watching areas in the state. Juneau, Alaska may well be the most remote, most beautiful and strangest state capital in the United States. Surrounded by water, forest and mountain sights, visitors seeking things to do in Juneau indoors and outdoors can hike a glacier, eat fresh-caught fish on a seaside patio and tour a grand capitol building all in one day.

**Day 5, Tuesday, July 4: Glacier Bay.** On your cruise to Glacier Bay, close your eyes and take in the sounds—the creaks and groans of “living” ice, the shrill cries of gulls and soaring eagles, the splash of a breaching humpback whale. Frosted peaks towering over mossy forests, wide tidewater glaciers (there are



## Tour Highlights & Inclusions

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| • Estimated Air from Madison          | • Onboard Naturalist                       |
| • Transfers in Seattle                | • Hubbard Glacier                          |
| • 1 Night Downtown Seattle            | • Onboard Entertainment                    |
| • 7-Night Cruise on Eurodam           | • All Meals Onboard the Cruise             |
| • Port in Ketchikan, Juneau and Sitka | • Burkhalter Travel Host with 20 travelers |



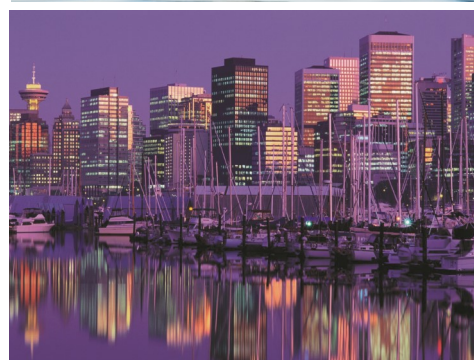
seven in the park), and marine wildlife are givens on Glacier Bay cruises, but every experience in this changing biosphere is unique.

**Day 6, Wednesday, July 5: Sitka.** Sailing into Sitka today, you'll still see vestiges of Russia's influence, including the unmistakable onion dome of St. Michael's Cathedral and the Russian Bishop's House, both National Historic Landmarks. Stop by the visitor center of the Sitka National Historical Park to peruse its interesting collections of Russian and Native Alaskan artifacts. A ranger-led tour of the battlefield where Russia defeated the native Tlingit people is also an option.

**Day 7, Thursday, July 6: Ketchikan.** Ketchikan has long been an important hub of the salmon-fishing and-packing industries—try your luck on a sportfishing excursion or simply savor the fresh seafood at one of the local restaurants. It is also one of the best spots along the Inside Passage to explore the rich cultural sights of Native Alaskan nations like the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian. You can see intricately carved totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center and Totem Bight State Park. The attractions of Saxman Village just outside of Ketchikan offer the chance to see Tlingit culture in action, with working carvers and a dance show in the clan house.

**Day 8, Friday, July 7: Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.** Start your visit to Victoria's sights and attractions at the Inner Harbour. Whale-watching cruises and sightseeing floatplanes take off and return from their excursions here and government buildings, museums, the Visitor Centre and the grand Fairmont Empress provide a dignified welcome. Just around the point, Fisherman's Wharf offers a lively contrast with working fishing boats, barking harbor seals and busy seafood restaurants serving up the catch of the day. Take time for a jaunt to the famous Butchart Gardens, a truly stunning show garden developed on the site of a depleted quarry. Enjoy afternoon tea, a walk in the park or a shopping trip to Market Square or along Government Street. However you choose to spend your day, Victoria's civilized delights will charm you.

**Day 9, Saturday, July 8: Seattle.** Your vacation comes to an end as you transfer to the airport and fly home. Or if you are not quite ready, maybe extend your stay in the Emerald City. Ask your Burkhalter Travel Advisor about options!



### Tour Price (per person, double occupancy)

Signature Cabin	Starting at \$4,524
Verandah Cabin	Starting at \$3,634
Oceanview Cabin	Starting at \$3,089
Interior Cabin	Starting at \$2,694

**\*\*Airfare and airport transfers are included.\*\***

**\*\* Ask about current promotions! \*\***

Pricing and availability are subject to change until a reservation is made.



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# TOUR APPLICATION

**TOUR NAME:** Alaska Explorer Cruise

**DATES:** June 30-July 8, 2023

**TOUR #:** H2307

Application Requirements: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your passport name. Please provide a copy of your current passport with the application. One form per address, please.

**Passport Name 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name Tag Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** ☐ Male ☐ Female **TSA KTN #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Passport Expiration** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Name 2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name Tag Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** ☐ Male ☐ Female **TSA KTN #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Passport Expiration** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Roommate Name** \_\_\_\_\_

*Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.*

**Ship Cabin Category:** \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Inside ☐ Outside ☐ Verandah ☐ Suite ☐ Double ☐ Single ☐ Triple ☐ Quad

**Accommodation Request:** ☐ One Bed ☐ Two Beds ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Cruise Evening Dining Request:** ☐ Open Seating ☐ 5:45 pm Evening Seating ☐ 8:00 pm Evening Seating

**Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed):** ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour Extension Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary requests:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Any special celebration?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any special assistance required:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interested in a travel protection plan?** ☐ Yes, please purchase plan ☐ Maybe, provide information ☐ No thanks, decline

**I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back):**

***Signature REQUIRED***

## Final payment due by March 24, 2023

**PAYMENT:** ☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Travel ☐ Credit card *Use same card for ship account:* ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Amount Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_ (\$600 per person plus travel protection)

**CC #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Security Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**I.D./Citizenship:** Travelers must possess a passport book (not card) that is valid for at least six months beyond the tour's conclusion with names matching those on their tour and flight reservations. Complete name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements. It is recommended that any person charged with, or convicted of, a crime (including DUI) obtain the necessary approval before attempting to enter Canada. Non-U.S. citizens are responsible for confirming their own entry requirements.

**Deposits and Payments:** Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Travel. Most major credit cards are also accepted, although sometimes a cash discount may be offered. **A deposit of \$600 per person** is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by March 24, 2023.**

**Cancellations/Refunds:** All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Travel service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows:

Cancel prior to March 24, 2023: Deposit is refundable

March 24—April 13, 2023: Deposit and Airline are non-refundable

April 14—April 29, 2023: 50% non-refundable plus airline fees

April 30—May 25, 2023: 75% non-refundable plus airline fees

Cancel after May 25, 2023: Trip is non-refundable

No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

**Tour Insurance:** Travel insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available from Burkhalter Travel, and we recommend purchase at the time of booking. Ask your agent for more information.

**Tour Conditions:** This tour is a regular Holland America tour departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required to operate. With 20 Burkhalter participants, a Burkhalter Travel host may travel with the group to provide additional customer service while traveling. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on January 1, 2022 and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed.

**Air Transportation:** Group air requires a minimum of 10 travelers. Airline seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations prior to final payment. Deviations may result in a different airfare. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

**Accommodations/Coach Transportation:** Generally, first class Westmark hotels are used throughout and include private ensuite facilities, typically with two beds. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only.

**Traveler Fitness:** Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to board a motorcoach in a timely manner, climb stairs and walk moderate distances. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them - tour personnel cannot and will not provide such assistance.

**Passenger Consent Agreement:** Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

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